



HOGS & PIGS

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Kansas Inventory Up 5 Percent from Last Year

The September 1 inventory of hogs and pigs on Kansas farms totaled 1.84 million head, up 5 percent from September 1, 2009, and 3 percent above June 1, 2010.

Hogs and pigs kept for breeding purposes totaled 180,000 head, up 13 percent from 2009 but down 3 percent from June 1, 2010. Breeding stock accounted for 10 percent of all hogs and pigs. Market hogs accounted for the remaining 90 percent of the total inventory, at 1.66 million head. Market hog inventory was 4 percent above year ago and 3 percent above June 1, 2010. Market hogs weighing less than 50 pounds totaled 525,000 head, up 4 percent from a year ago. The 50-119 pound weight group, at 375,000 head, was up 14 percent from a year ago. The 120-179 pound weight group totaled 260,000 head, down 10 percent from a year

ago. The 180 pound and over weight group, at 500,000 head, was up 5 percent from a year ago.

June - August Pig Crop

The June - August pig crop, at 784,000 head, was up 6 percent from 2009. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 83,000 head, up 3,000 head from last year with a litter rate of 9.45 pigs, up 2 percent from the previous year.

Farrowing Intentions

Kansas hog producers intend to farrow 86,000 sows in the September - November quarter, up 2 percent from the actual farrowings of the preceding year. For the December - February quarter, expected farrowings are estimated at 86,000 sows, up 5 percent from last year.

**Hogs And Pigs Total Inventory
by State and United States, September 1, 2009 - 2010**

State	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009	State	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent		1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
Colorado	730	720	99	Ohio	2,050	2,040	100
Illinois	4,250	4,400	104	Oklahoma	2,360	2,360	100
Indiana	3,600	3,550	99	Pennsylvania	1,120	1,130	101
Iowa	19,700	19,300	98	South Dakota	1,280	1,220	95
Kansas	1,760	1,840	105	Texas	1,000	680	68
Michigan	1,060	1,070	101	Utah	760	770	101
Minnesota	7,300	7,300	100	Other States	3,396	3,211	95
Missouri	3,050	2,950	97	United States ¹	66,716	64,991	97
Nebraska	3,300	3,150	95				
North Carolina	10,000	9,300	93				

¹ May not add due to rounding.

U.S. Inventory Down 3 Percent

U.S. inventory of all hogs and pigs on September 1, 2010 was 65.0 million head. This was down 3 percent from September 1, 2009 but up 1 percent from June 1, 2010. Breeding inventory, at 5.77 million head, was down 2 percent from last year and down slightly from the previous quarter. Market hog inventory, at 59.2 million head, was down 3 percent from last year, but 1 percent above last quarter.

Pig Crop

The June - August U.S. pig crop, at 28.5 million head, was down 1 percent from 2009 and down 3 percent from 2008. Sows farrowing during this period totaled 2.91 million head, down 2 percent from last year and down 6 percent from 2008. The sows farrowed during this quarter represented 50 percent of the breeding herd. The average pigs saved per

litter was a record high 9.81 for the June - August 2010 period, compared to 9.70 pigs last year. The litter rate equaled the record for pigs saved per litter set during the March - May 2010 period. Pigs saved per litter by size of operation ranged from 7.80 for operations with 1-99 hogs and pigs to 9.90 for operations with more than 5,000 hogs and pigs.

Farrowing Intentions

U.S. hog producers intend to have 2.88 million sows farrow during the September - November 2010 quarter, down 1 percent from the actual farrowings during the same period in 2009 and 5 percent below 2008. Intended farrowings for December 2010 - February 2011, at 2.89 million sows, are up slightly from 2010 but down 4 percent from 2009.



Hogs And Pigs: Inventory, September 1

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
All Hogs & Pigs	1,760	1,840	105	66,716	64,991	97
Breeding	160	180	113	5,875	5,770	98
Market	1,600	1,660	104	60,842	59,221	97
Market Hogs & Pigs By Weight Group:						
Under 50 pounds	505	525	104	19,758	19,538	99
50 - 119 pounds	330	375	114	17,148	16,810	98
120 - 179 pounds	290	260	90	12,684	12,254	97
180 pounds & over	475	500	105	11,253	10,620	94

Farrowings: Number of Sows, Pigs Per Litter, And Pig Crop

Item	Kansas			United States		
	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009	2009	2010	2010 % of 2009
	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent	1,000 Head	1,000 Head	Percent
June - August						
Sows Farrowing	80	83	104	2,959	2,905	98
Pig Crop ¹	740	784	106	28,718	28,507	99
Pigs per Litter ²	9.25	9.45	102	9.70	9.81	101
September - November						
Expected Farrowings	84	86	102	2,915	2,881	99
December - February ³						
Expected Farrowings	82	86	105	2,872	2,886	100

¹ Number of pigs born June - August that were still on hand September 1 or had been sold.

² Number of pigs.

³ December 2010 - February 2011.

Pigs Per Litter: By Size of Operation, United States, 2009 - 2010

Pig Crop	Pigs Per Litter on Operations Having					
	1-99 Head	100-499 Head	500-999 Head	1,000-1,999 Head	2,000-4,999 Head	5,000+ Head
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number
2009						
Dec - Feb ¹	7.30	8.10	8.40	9.00	9.40	9.50
Mar - May	7.40	8.10	8.50	9.10	9.60	9.70
Jun - Aug	7.40	8.20	8.60	9.10	9.60	9.80
Sep - Nov	7.40	8.10	8.50	9.20	9.60	9.80
2010						
Dec - Feb ¹	7.40	8.10	8.50	9.20	9.60	9.70
Mar - May	7.70	8.40	8.60	9.40	9.70	9.90
Jun - Aug	7.80	8.40	8.70	9.40	9.70	9.90
Sep - Nov						

¹ December preceding year.

An audio summary of this report will be available at:

http://www.nass.usda.gov/Statistics_by_State/Kansas/Publications/Livestock/Hogs/index.asp

For the latest hog charts provided by Dr. Glynn Tonsor, Extension Ag Economist with KSU-Research & Extension Service, please go to www.agmanager.info/livestock/marketing/graphs. Links to the latest newsletter and radio comments can also be found from this website.